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# FOREIGN REPORTS.

## CHINA.

### Plague-Infected Rats—Shanghai.

During the two weeks ended December 19, 1914, 424 rats were examined at Shanghai. Thirteen plague-infected rats were found.

## CUBA.

### Communicable Diseases—Habana.

During the 10 days ended December 20, 1914, communicable diseases were notified in Habana as follows:

Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.	Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Diphtheria.....	8	2	7	Smallpox.....	1	.....	4
Leprosy.....	.....	1	259	Tetanus of the new born.....	1	1	.....
Malaria.....	1	.....	1	Typhoid fever.....	20	5	102
Measles.....	3	.....	1	Varicella.....	11	.....	11
Paratyphoid fever.....	5	.....	21				
Scarlet fever.....	1	.....	5				

## ZANZIBAR.

### Plague-Infected Rats—Zanzibar.

During the three weeks ended November 28, 1914, 2,573 rats were examined at Zanzibar for plague infection. Eleven plague-infected rats were found.

## CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

### Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 29, 1915.<sup>1</sup>

#### CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon: Colombo.....	Sept. 5.....	1	1	
Dutch East Indies: Celebes— Meusdo.....	Nov. 8-21.....	73	70	
Java— Batavia.....	Nov. 15-28.....	67	53	
Sumatra— Lampung.....	Nov. 8-14.....	27	7	
Palembang.....	Nov. 8-21.....	32	25	
Telok Betong.....	Nov. 14-21.....	25	24	

<sup>1</sup> From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 29, 1915—Continued.****CHOLERA—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Germany:				
Brandenburg	Dec. 6-23	4		Total Nov. 8-Dec. 26: Cases, 51.
Posen	Dec. 20-26	2		Vicinity of Frankfort on the Oder.
Silesia	Nov. 8-Dec. 26	46		At Birnbaum.
India:				In 23 localities.
Bombay	Dec. 6-12	2		
Madras	do	6	6	
Indo-China:				
Saigon				And vicinity Nov. 24-30: Cases, 39; deaths, 29.

**PLAQUE.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 30-Dec. 5	5	3	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Dec. 12	4	5	
Karachi	do	1	1	
Madras	do	6	6	
Indo-China:				
Saigon				And vicinity, Nov. 24-30: Cases, 2.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 22-28	2	2	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	11	7	

**SMALLPOX.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Canada:				
Quebec	Jan. 11-16	1		
Toronto	Jan. 2-16	8		
Canary Islands:				
Teneriffe—				
Santa Cruz	Dec. 6-12		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 8-Dec. 5	45	10	
China:				
Shanghai	Dec. 6-20	5	16	Deaths among natives.
Dutch East Indies:				
Borneo	Nov. 8-14	50	30	
Java				
				Total, Nov. 1-21: Cases, 1,800; deaths, 305, in the western part, including Batavia.
Batavia	Nov. 1-21	136	34	
Surabaya	Nov. 1-7	1		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 3-23	26	9	
Greece:				
Patras	Dec. 14-20		1	
Saloniki	Dec. 6-13	14	17	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Dec. 12	36	7	
Caleutta	Nov. 15-28		25	
Madras	Nov. 22-Dec. 12	4	4	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-31	2	2	
Japan:				
Taiwan	Nov. 30-Dec. 5	1		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Jan. 4-10		1	
Mazatlan	Dec. 23-Jan. 5	9	4	
Tampico	Dec. 1-31		6	
Vera Cruz	Dec. 14-Jan. 10		8	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	8	1	
Spain:				
Madrid	Dec. 1-31	5		
Valencia	Dec. 28-Jan. 2	61	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 8-28	3	1	

## CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

## Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 29, 1915—Continued.

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 12...	20	5	
I'aifa.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 6.....	12	5	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Dec. 13-19.....		1	
Zanzibar.....	Nov. 14-21.....		7	

## Reports Received from Dec. 26, 1914, to Jan. 22, 1915.

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Total Sept. 15-Dec. 5: Cases, 3,457; deaths, 937.
Bohemia.....				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 176; deaths, 56.
Coast land—				
Trieste.....	Nov. 15-21.....	5		Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 2,017; deaths, 733.
Galicia.....				
Krakow.....	Oct. 4-Dec. 5....	103	4	Total Sept. 1-Dec. 5: Cases, 473; deaths, 67.
Lisko.....	Sept. 23-Nov. 7....	355	186	
Przemysyl.....	Nov. 1-14.....	132	3	
Lower Austria.....				
Vienna.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 5....	286	42	
Moravia.....				Total Sept. 15-Dec. 5: Cases, 362; deaths, 93.
Brunn.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 21..	18	3	
Silesia.....				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 288; deaths, 29.
Styria.....				Sept. 23-28: Cases, 55; deaths, 18.
Graz.....	Oct. 3-Nov. 14....	10		
Upper Austria.....	Oct. 4-Nov. 7....	3		
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....				Total Oct. 4-10: Case, 1.
Croatia-Slavonia.....				Total Oct. 4-10: Case, 1; death, 1.
Hungary.....				Total Sept. 15-Nov. 30: Cases, 3,024. Deaths not yet reported.
China:				
Nanking.....	Nov. 15-21.....			Present.
Wuchow.....	Nov. 27.....			Do.
Dutch East Indies:				
Celebes—				
Menado.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 7....	251	240	
Java—				
Batavia.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 14....	268	268	
Sumatra—				
Mengais.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 7....	65	69	
Palembang.....	do.....	62	49	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-7.....	5	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 1-23.....		42	Oct. 25-31: deaths, 17. Not previously reported.
Madras.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 5.....	135	95	
Rangoon.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	1	
Indo-China.....				Jan. 1-Aug. 31: Cases, 259; deaths, 148. Aug. 1-31: Cases, 18; deaths, 15.
Cambodia—				
Pnum Penh.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Cochin China—				
Baria.....	do.....	6	6	And vicinity, Nov. 3-23: Cases, 20; deaths, 10.
Cholon.....	do.....	9	7	
Saigon.....	do.....	1	1	Total, Jan. 1-Oct. 4: Cases, 5; deaths, 4.
Laos—				
Pakse.....	do.....	1	1	
Japan:				
Kyoto fu.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 25-Dec. 12....	44	22	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 8-14.....		1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 31.....		5	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 4-10.....	1	1	

**YELLOW FEVER.**

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 13-19.....	1	1	In a person arriving on the s. s. Vestris, having stopped 3 days in Bahia, en route from Portugal.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Dec. 31.....	2		

**PLAQUE.**

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 5.....	8	6	
Pernambuco.....	Oct. 11-Nov. 30.....		5	
Rio do Janeiro.....				Jan. 5: Case, 1.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 22....	12	13	
China:				
Canton.....				June 12-July 12: Cases, 325.
Dutch East Indies:				
Provinces.....				Total, Oct. 1-31: Cases, 1,661; deaths, 1,474.
Kediri.....	Oct. 1-31.....	492	455	
Medioen.....	do.....	110	96	
Paserocean.....	do.....	878	756	
Surabaya.....	do.....	181	167	
Ecuador:				
Duran.....	Nov. 1-30.....	6	3	
Guayaquil.....	do.....	101	42	
Sanborondon.....	do.....	4	2	
Egypt.....				Total Jan. 1-Nov. 28: Cases, 218; deaths, 110.
Alexandria.....	Nov. 5-28.....	1	1	
Port Said.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 16.....	7	2	
Greece.....				Sept. 12, present in Drama and Kavala.
India:				
Bassein.....	Jan. 4-Dec. 5.....	13	10	Not previously reported.
Bombay.....	Nov. 1-14.....	3	1	
Karachi.....	Nov. 8-28.....	6	5	
Rangoon.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.....	74	68	
Indo-China.....				Jan. 1-Aug. 31: Cases, 1,780; deaths, 1,413. Aug. 1-31: Cases, 155; deaths, 121.
Anam--				
Phanrang.....	Aug. 1-31.....	8	7	
Phanitet.....	do.....	4	1	
Cambodia--				
Pnum Penh.....	do.....	41	39	
Cochin China--				
Chclom.....	do.....	26	11	
Saigon.....	do.....	23	15	And vicinity Nov. 3-23: Cases, 3.
Konang-Tcheou-Wan.....	do.....	45	45	
Libya (Tripoli).....				Present in Derna and Marsa-Susa among native laborers.
Mauritius.....	Nov. 6-12.....	14		
Persia:				
Belessavar.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 9....	80	80	On the Caspian coast.
Kasri Shireen.....	Dec. 12.....	1		

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Peru: Salaverry.....				Nov. 17-23: Cases, 2; deaths, 1. Dec. 14: Cases, 10 in hospital at Trujillo.
Senegal: Dakar.....	Dec. 5.....			Present.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1	1	
Turkey in Asia: Bagdad.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 1.....	4	2	
Zanzibar.....	Oct. 25-31.....	2	3	

**SMALLPOX.**

Arabia: Aden.....	Nov. 5-25.....	3	5	
Argentina: Rosario.....	Oct. 1-31.....		1	
Australia: New South Wales— Sydney.....				Total Nov. 13-19: Cases, 7 in the metropolitan area and 2 in the country districts.
Queensland— Brisbane.....				Nov. 19, in Coomslie quarantine station, 1 case from s. s. Kano Na from Melbourne, via Sydney.
Austria-Hungary: Hungary— Fiume.....	Dec. 6-30.....	2		
Brazil: Pernambuco.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	40		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 19.....	582	174	
Sao Paulo.....	Nov. 9-15.....	2		
Bulgaria: Sofia.....	June 30-Nov. 28.....	121	2	
Canada: Ontario— Sarnia.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 9.....	2		
Toronto.....	Dec. 6-19.....	3		
Quebec— Montreal.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 9.....	4		
Quebec.....	Dec. 13-19.....	2		
Windsor.....				Jan. 13: Cases, 4 from Grand Trunk Ferry, Lambsdown.
Ceylon: Colombo.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 7.....	21	3	
China: Hongkong.....	Nov. 22-28.....	1	1	Nov. 22, present.
Newchwang.....				Deaths among natives.
Shanghai.....	Nov. 9-Dec. 6.....	5	18	
Dutch East Indies: Borneo.....				Oct. 18-24: Cases, 112; deaths, 44, mainly in Pontianak.
Java.....				In the western part, including Batavia, Oct. 18-24: Cases, 807; deaths, 119.
Egypt: Alexandria.....	Oct. 18-24.....	30	10	
France: Havre.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....	17	2	
Paris.....	Dec. 29-26.....	1		
Germany.....	Nov. 15-21.....	2	2	Nov. 15-Dec. 19: Cases, 14.
Great Britain: Cardiff.....	Nov. 3-Dec. 5.....	5		
Liverpool.....	Dec. 19.....	1		
Greece: Kavala.....	Nov. 22-28.....	5		
Patras.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 6.....		8	
Saloniki.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5.....	30	17	Dec. 6: Epidemic.
India: Bombay.....	Nov. 1-21.....	9	4	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 14.....		12	
Madras.....	Nov. 1-21.....	4	3	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan.....				Jan. 1-Oct. 31: Cases, 450; deaths, 102, exclusive of Taiwan.
Nagasaki ken.....	Oct. 1-31.....	25	4	
Taiwan.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 7.....	7	.....	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 7-27.....	.....	6	
Chihuahua.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 26.....	19	10	
Juarez.....	Dec. 4.....	.....	.....	Prevalent.
Mazatlan.....	Dec. 9-22.....	7	2	
Menteray.....	Dec. 14-20.....	.....	2	
Safina Cruz.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1	.....	
Tampico.....	Dec. 30.....	.....	.....	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 1-13.....	.....	2	Prevalent among the military. Jan. 5: Epidemic.
Norway:				
Christiansand.....	Nov. 1-30.....	7	2	Including report, vol. 29.
Stavanger.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5.....	1	.....	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 19.....	10	.....	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 8-21.....	10	1	
Odessa.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 7.....	5	1	
Do.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5.....	37	5	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 18.....	132	25	
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 18.....	.....	24	
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....	.....	4	
Valencia.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 6.....	200	11	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 10-17.....	2	1	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 5.....	7	.....	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Nov. 1-21.....	14	6	
Haifa.....	Nov. 2-8.....	2	1	